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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the above-identified patent application. No fee is believed to be due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any fee that may be deemed necessary and proper for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. Applicants' election and identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention are listed at page 2 and conclusion is at page 3.

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